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- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity under 37 C.F.R. §§1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
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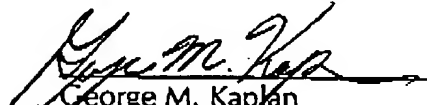
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Responsive to the Office Action mailed September 11, 2006 by the Patent and Trademark Office in the above-identified application, please enter the following amendment placing the application in condition for allowance:

The amendments to the claims begin on page 2; and
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